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(4) NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that under Rule 214 (1) of the Madras Assembly Rules, I have nominated the following Members to serve on the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 1960–61—

1. SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR
2. SRI A. VEDARATHNAM PILLAI
3. SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI
4. SRI M. JAGANNATHAN
5. SRI C. MUTHIAH
6. SRI G. G. GURUMURTHI
7. SRIMATHI P. K. R. LAKSHMIKANTHAM.

Under Rule 215 (1) of the Assembly Rules, I nominate Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar to be the Chairman of the Committee.

(5) VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House under Rule 155 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, I have in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Business Advisory Committee fixed the following order in which the Demands for Grants are to be taken up and also allotted the time for the discussion of each Demand in April 1960.

Wednesday, the 6th April 1960.	I. Land Revenue Department .. III. Stamps Administration .. .. XII. District Administration and Miscellaneous. XXXV. Compensation to Zamindars ..	4 hours,
Thursday, the 7th April 1960.	XVII. Medical .. .. XVIII. Public Health	4 hours.
Friday, the 8th April 1960.	XXII. Industries and Cinchona ..	4 hours.
Saturday, the 9th April 1960.	XXVIII. Civil Works—Grants-in-aid ..	4 hours.
Monday, the 11th April 1960.	VII. General Sales Tax and other Taxes and Duties Administration.	4 hours.
Tuesday, the 12th April 1960.	VIII. Irrigation. XVII. Capital Outlay on Irrigation ..	4 hours.
Thursday, the 21st April 1960.	XXV. Labour including Factories ..	4 hours.
Friday, the 22nd April 1960.	XXVI. Civil Works—Works .. .. XXVII. Civil Works—Establishment and Tools and Plant.	4 hours.
Monday, the 25th April 1960.	XXI. Co-operation	4 hours.
Tuesday, the 26th April 1960.	XVI. Education	4 hours.

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Wednesday, the 27th April 1960.	IX. Head of State Ministers and Head-quarters Staff. X. State Legislature.. .. .. XI. Elections	4 hours.
Thursday, the 28th April 1960.	XXXIII. Community Development Projects, National Extension Service and Local Development Works.	4 hours.
Friday, the 29th April 1960.	V. Registration Department ..	2 hours.
	XXX. Pensions	2 hours.

I shall have this circulated to the Members later on.

III.—LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A MEMBER.

SRI P. G. KARUTHIRUMAN : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move—

" That, under Rule 11 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, leave of absence be granted by this House to Sri A. Rathnavel Gounder till the end of April 1960, from the date of his absence."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is :

" That, under Rule 11 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, leave of absence be granted by this House to Sri A. Rathnavel Gounder till the end of April 1960, from the date of his absence."

The motion was put and carried.

IV.—CALLING ATTENTION TO THE SEASONAL CONDITIONS IN SANKARANKOIL AND TENKASI TALUKS.

MR. SPEAKER : I have received notice under Rule 41 from Sri A. R. Subbiah Mudaliar that he wants to call the attention of the Hon. Minister for Revenue to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., adverse seasonal conditions in Sankarankoil and Tenkasi taluks and the necessity to start famine relief measures in those areas.

SRI A. R. SUBBIAH MUDALIAR : கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே, பருவ மழை தவறிவிட்டதன் காரணமாக சங்கரன்கோவில் தாலுக்கா பூராவிலும் தென்காசி தாலுக்காவில் ஆலம்குளம், கடையநல்லூர் பிர்க்காவின் சில பகுதிகளிலும் கொடிய பஞ்சம் தாண்டவமாடுகிறது. சங்கரன் கோவில் தாலுக்காவை எடுத்துக்கொண்டால் ஆவரேஜ் ரெயின்பால் 33 இன்சு. சென்ற வருஷத்தில் 22 இன்சுதான். சென்ற நான்கு வருஷங்களாக 17 இன்சில் இருந்து 22 இன்சுக்குள்ளாகவே பெய்து கொண்டிருக்கிறது. சென்ற வருஷமும் பருவ மழை தவறிவிட்டதனால் பஞ்சம் அதிகமாகிவிட்டது. ஆகையால் **Postponement of Loans** ஸ்பெஷல் ரெமிஷன், **Low Scale Famine Relief Works'** எல்லாம் அந்தப் பிரதேசத்தில் செய்யவேண்டும். அதற்கு வேண்டிய பணம் ஒதுக்கும்படியாகவும் கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களை இதன் மூலம் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Sir, the rainfall in the year 1959 in Tirunelveli district was above the average during South-West Monsoon period and below the average during the North-East Monsoon period. The preliminary work of reviewing seasonal conditions in the villages and collecting statistics of rainfall, extent of cultivation, wastes and witherings, etc., by the